

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS
RESOLUTION 2008-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS SUPPORTING TRC
ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING
THROUGH ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF
TIDAL ELECTRICAL GENERATION IN THE ICY STRAITS AREA**

WHEREAS, heretofore all electrical energy produced within the community of Gustavus is generated through use of diesel power at an extremely high cost to consumers; and

WHEREAS, businesses throughout the community receive no Price Cost Equalization (PCE) resulting in high electrical rates, a cost which is passed on to business customers; and

WHEREAS, Gustavus Strategic Plan lists reduction of electrical rates as a number one priority as a goal for the City; and

WHEREAS, economic vitality is the driving force for job creation, tax dollars, continued city services, and the quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Gustavus City Council and the citizens of Gustavus have and will continue to pursue renewable energy resource development;

WHEREAS, this feasibility study will be customized to reflect complimentary efforts to lower electrical costs for the community and to not compete with the hydroelectric project presently under construction; and

WHEREAS, Kootznoowoo Native Corporation under the Tlingit-Haida Tribal Association, will also participate in the feasibility study,

AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Gustavus supports this application for project funding for a feasibility study by TRC Environmental Corporation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, John Nixon and Sandi Marchbanks will presently serve as the points of contact to represent the City of Gustavus for purposes of this application, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Gustavus is in compliance with all federal, state and local laws, including existing credit and federal tax obligations.

ADOPTED and PASSED THIS 10 day of October, 2008.

Kenneth L. Klawunder, Mayor

Wayne Howell, Council Member

Mike Atkins, Council Member

Paul Berry
Paul Berry, Council Member

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Sandi Marchbanks, Vice Mayor

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Attest:
Kapryce Manchester, City Clerk